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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this is to advise you that on Wednesday, December 2, 2004, Maria Arias, Vice President of Law and Government Affairs of Adelphia Communications, Andrew Elson, Vice President of Regulatory Accounting of Adelphia Communications, and Steven Horvitz of Cole, Raywid & Braverman met with Peggy Greene, John Norton, Katie Costello and Kenneth Lewis of the Media Bureau. In connection with that meeting, certain discussions involved issues encompassed by the above-referenced proceeding.

In particular, we recommended the adoption of new rules governing the initiation of rate regulation on previously unregulated cable systems. We also advocated streamlining the "effective competition" process, including the associated evidentiary burdens. We also suggested that cable operators should be allowed to calculate the FCC user fee outside of the Form 1240.

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Sincerely

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